

PRESS RELEASE

2020 CRIR Student Scholarships

Montreal, September 14, 2020 - The CRIR 2020 Student Scholarship Competition was launched on May 5th 2020. The *Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montreal (CRIR)* Scientific Directors are proud to offer master's (\$8,000), Ph.D. (\$15,000) scholarships, and postdoctoral fellowships (\$20,000), to students supervised by regular CRIR researchers, including international students and those from other Canadian provinces.

New this year! The Scientific Evaluation Committee involved postdoctoral fellows in the evaluation process as a means to enrich skills. Working in dyads with regular researchers, postdoctoral fellows evaluated MSc and Ph.D. applications. In addition, the [AGE-WELL](#) Canadian Network of Excellence is collaborating with [CRIR](#) to offer a fellowship to an outstanding candidate whose research joins the scientific areas of expertise of both organizations: physical rehabilitation (CRIR), technology and aging (AGE-WELL).

The Scientific Evaluation Committee, composed of CRIR members, including ten regular researchers and eight postdoctoral fellows, carefully analyzed more than 50 applications. The quality of the applications received enabled the committee to recommend the awarding of eleven scholarships. The CRIR and the *Institut universitaire sur la réadaptation en déficience physique de Montréal (IURDPM)* scientific directors are pleased to present the 2020 recipients (in alphabetical order):

Postdoctoral scholarships (\$20,000):

- [Alessandro Garofolini](#), supervised by [Mindy Levin](#) (Axis 1) CRIR-JRH, CISSS Laval, McGill University;
- [Karim Jamal](#), supervised by [Cyril Duclos](#) (Axis 1) and [Diana Zidarov](#) (Axis 2) CRIR-IURDPM, CCSMTL, *Université de Montréal*;
- [Nahid Nourouzi Gheidari*](#), supervised by [Dahlia Kairy](#) (Axis 2), CRIR-IURDPM, CCSMTL, *Université de Montréal*;
- [Sareh Zarshenas](#), supervised by [Carolina Bottari](#) (Axis 2), CRIR-IURDPM, CCSMTL, *Université de Montréal*.

*Recipient of the [AGE-WELL-CRIR](#) Postdoctoral Fellowship

Ph.D. scholarships (\$15,000):

- [Dorra Rakia Allegue](#), supervised by [Dahlia Kairy](#) (Axis 2), CRIR-IURDPM, CCSMTL, *Université de Montréal*;
- [Jacqueline Tu Anh Thu Lam](#), supervised by [Dany Gagnon](#) (Axis 1), CRIR-IURDPM, CCSMTL, *Université de Montréal*;
- [Le Yu Liu](#), supervised by [Anouk Lamontagne](#) (Axis 1) CRIR-JRH, CISSS Laval, McGill University;
- [Lynden Rodrigues](#), supervised by [Marc Roig Pull](#) (Axis 1) CRIR-JRH, CISSS Laval, McGill University.

Master of research scholarships (\$8,000):

- [Trineta Bhojwani](#), supervised by [Anouk Lamontagne](#) (Axis 1) CRIR-JRH, CISSS Laval, McGill University;
- [Daphne Dubé](#), supervised by [Elin Thordardottir](#) (Axis 2) CRIR-IURDPM, CCSMTL, McGill University;
- [Lilyan Merovitz-Budning](#), supervised by [Marc Roig Pull](#) (Axis 1) CRIR-JRH, CISSS Laval, McGill University.

Our **sincere appreciation** to the eighteen members of the **Scientific Evaluation Committee** who shared their expertise, invested time in evaluating applications and demonstrated professionalism in decision-making:

- Regular CRIR researchers:
Marie-Hélène Boudrias (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Daniel Bourbonnais** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Geoffrey C. Dover** (CRIR-LLMRC, McGill), **Debbie E. Feldman** (CRIR-JRH, UdeM), **Jean Gagnon** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Barbara Mazer** (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Caroline Paquette** (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Annie Rochette** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Laurie M. Snider** (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Natacha Trudeau** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM).
- Postdoctoral fellows:
Shaun Cleaver (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Catherine Duclos** (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Nahid Norouzi Gheidari** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Atul Jaswal** (CRIR-INLB, UdeM), **Caitlin Murphy** (CRIR-LLMRC, Concordia University and UdeM), **Tatiana Ogourtsova** (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Charlotte Pion** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Daniele Piscitelli** (CRIR-JRH, McGill).

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Congratulations to all recipients and their research directors!

CRIR and *Institut universitaire sur la réadaptation en déficience physique de Montréal (IURDPM)* Scientific Directors.



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